

**Arboretum Planning Committee
Special Meeting Minutes
Chaplin Town Hall
April 17, 2023**

Members present: Dave Stone, Helen Weingart, Leslie Ricklin, Juan Roman

Business conducted:

Finalize information for the town Meeting

H. Weingart presented a draft of the history and purpose of the Chaplin Bicentennial Arboretum. Several revisions were made. Final edits will be shared with Committee members electronically for final approval.

QR Code Update

Dave reported that the QR code he created has been sent to the vendor to determine whether it is possible to add the code to tree identification tags.

Tree Replacement

Dave has identified the following trees and shrubs as needing replacement because of deer or winter damage: Elderberry, Spicebush, high and low blueberry bushes, Basswood, Forsythia, and Holly tree. The Ginkgo needs to be monitored. A search for the Prickly Pear, a Connecticut native, continues.

Respectfully submitter by,
Helen Weingart Committee Member